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To the friends of Temperance and the
public generally we now make our appeal
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feeling it a matter of importance to the in-
terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-
trict, as well as the general interest of the
cause, and having been, as he conceives,
Provisionally placed in a situation at this
time when he can mingle this interest with
that of the business men, and thereby ren-
der a double service to the community, and
still further open a medium of communica-
tion by which our principles may be ex-
tended far and wide, at a cheap rate. He
has purchased a printing establishment, so
as not only to be able to put a daily paper
regularly to press, but also a weekly; and
still further, be able to do any other print-
ing the public may be pleased to have done;
and he assures them that they shall have
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-
rangements by which he can devote his
time to the interest of the office and the pa-
per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W.
Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but
that general satisfaction will be given. We
shall make arrangements to have the earliest
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They
will perceive that we are about to give
them a better paper, double the number, at
the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will
be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its
columns will be enriched by original articles
on subjects calculated to interest, instruct,
and benefit its readers. It is intended so to
blend variety, amusement, and instruction,
as that the various tastes of its patrons may
be (as far as it is practicable) gratified.
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and
every other subject of interest, not inconsis-
tent with Temperance and morality, will re-
ceive the earnest attention of the publishers.
Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal
character will be admitted.

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members
of Congress and others, that he has several
good rooms which he will let on accommodating
terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on
the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between
9th and 10th streets, and equidistant between the
Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of
the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in
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people.
L. S. BECK.

JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

L. S. BECK & SON, would take this method
of notifying the citizens of Washington
and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Vir-
ginia, that they have commenced the house fur-
nishing business in all its various branches, on
Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and
10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant
supply of new and second hand goods, and prom-
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therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the
public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY
SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in
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Spoon; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and
other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Gra-
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and Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Hand-
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and Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, Chi-
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and hearth Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c.
N. B. All manner of goods received on com-
mission, except Alcoholic Liquors.
Nov 29—1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARGARET GREEN,
OR, THE DRUNKARD'S DAUGHTER.

BY WILLIAM R. LINDSAY.

CONCLUDED.

Mr. Morris and the ladies started. Never
before had they witnessed the intelligent
countenance of young Gordon, crimsoned
with the flush of an honest and justifiable
anger, and as his piercing eye was turned
upon each, they knew not what apology to
make for the rude remarks which he had
overheard. Impudence, however, came to
their relief, and Isabel, turning with a scorn-
ful look upon the young man, thus address-
ed herself to him.

"There was a time, when I had deemed
James Gordon beyond the limits of hypo-
cristy—but now that I find him playing the
evesdropper, and associating with rather
doubtful company, all tokens of respect
must be withheld from him; and he can by
me be considered as no longer worthy of the
esteem of the *gentle* of our village."

"Our sentiments, precisely," exclaimed
Cartell and Harry Bertram, mixing with
the little company, and echoing each word
of the haughty belle. "We respected our
young friend, James; but he has reduced
himself in our estimation by associating
with a Drunkard's daughter!"

The blush upon the cheek of James be-
came of a more crimson color, as he turned
eagerly from one to the other. "This, then,
is your sentiment," remarked he as he
beckoned to Margaret to approach, and
who immediately flew to the side of her
lover.

"It is!" replied they.
"Then list, and hear the sentiments I
would promulgate to you before this per-
secuted angel," and, taking Margaret by the
hand, he continued, "This fair creature you
have ever despised—despised as you would
the accursed approach of the leprosy. And
why? Because, forsooth, she was the daugh-
ter of James Green, the drunkard. I will
not speak, gentlemen and ladies, of the true
merits of the fair being who now confronts
you. Weighed in the same scales, your
virtue and intelligence—goodness and feel-
ing are but a drop in the broad bosom of the
Atlantic. Your god is wealth—your ruling
Deity sordid lucre. Not that I wish to
speak to you of this; but, yet in order that
you may know whom you have despised, I
will make a brief exposition—a startling and
unlooked for denouement, to show you
where you all stand, and who Margaret
Green really is, in point of worldly wealth.
Nay, shrink not my fair being," said he,
addressing Margaret, who trembled at the
words of her lover, "nor stand palsied be-
fore those whom you are born to command
in the eyes of the world."

"What mean you, James?" abruptly
asked Harry.

"Simply, sir, that the despised Margaret
Green is your mistress. List, and hear—
and when you have heard, abandon your
now self-conceived height of station and be-
come the despised—the doubly despised,
which you have hitherto considered the
Drunkard's Daughter."

"By the mass, this is insupportable! Tell
us at once what you are driving at?" ex-
claimed Cartell.

"All shall be answered! Now listen. You
will remember some twenty years since,
Jonas Green was wealthy. He came to this
village; and for many years was a respecta-
ble and honored citizen. His society was
craved by old and young—as his instruction
and advice were lavished freely upon all.
But in an evil hour he was introduced to
those, who have since become the murder-
ers not only of his body, but of his soul! They
took from him his houses and his lands,
and in return have given him nothing
but that which has robbed his family, and
rendered him a nuisance to community, and
a burthen to himself. Cartell," and the young
man rivited his gaze sternly upon the quak-
ing culprit—"this very house was once
the property of Jonas Green. How came
it to be yours? Let your own conscience
make the reply. You now revel in your
wealth, and would deny the right to your
victim's daughter to mingle with her fellow
beings under a roof which was once her
father's. And why? Because she is a drunk-
ard's daughter. And will you condescend
to tell me who made her parent such? I
will tell you. You! and the father of Har-
ry and the proud sister, who scorns virtue
in the garb of poverty. Not a foot of land
or a stick of property, does their parent own
nor you, sir, but what has been plundered
from Jonas Green for his ruin, and his daugh-
ter's shame! 'Aye, you have robbed him—
but still the daughter will find friends,' and
the young man fixed a look of love upon
the trembling being at his side.

"But—that is—we own the property
now?" stammered the confounded Cartell,
while Harry and his sister stood confused
and unable to speak.

"'Tis false! You have, I am aware
deemed yourself the sole proprietor of the
property thus basely achieved. 'Now, let
me undeceive you. This property, the

'Old Drunkard,' as you are pleased to call
him, made over to his daughter, when her
dear mother died—and before your hellish
allurements had seduced him from the path
of virtue. My father holds the legal deeds
of transfer, and in a few months, when this
lady arrives at the age of womanhood, that
property is hers. Revel in it as you will till
then, but mark me, the full amount will be
required of you at the specified time. You
have heaped insult upon virtue; let your
heart be easy, for virtue, even in rags, will
finally triumph over base-born aristocracy,
where intelligence and worth has no con-
nection with it. Good evening, *gentle*
folks," added he with bitter irony, as he
turned on his heel, and left the apartment,
with the lovely Margaret, leaving his hear-
ers utterly *hors de combat*.

A year had sped its course, since the nar-
ration of the above scene. The words of
James Gordon had been verified, and the
property had fallen into the hands Marg-
aret, its legitimate owner; who had wedded
the high-minded James, and removed to a
country seat. Jonas Green, in his old age
had become reformed, and in the capacity
of a temperance lecturer was doing good to
his fellow men throughout the country,
aided by the means he had once squandered
by drink, and which had for many years
elevated in worldly consequence the un-
worthy recipients thereof.

Cartell, resumed his profession of cabinet
making, and dragged out a miserable life.
Old Bertram became a beggar, being too
lazy to labor—his daughter now earns a
pitiful living by her needle, and Harry the
gay and vivacious lover of the world, finds
a home within the walls of a prison, charged
with forgery.

Moral.—Never wound the feelings of
poverty, nor despise the unfortunate devotee
of Bacchus, for the false step he has taken,
lest retribution overcomes you, however
late. A kind word costs nothing—a feeling
of humanity and brotherly love cost less;
and the ultimate consequence is, honor to
yourself, and a reformation of vice. God
grant that all may see its true results in the
Drunkard's Daughter.

'Good mind to pinch you, Sal,' said an
awkward Josey, on his first visit to his rustic
flame.

'What do you want to pinch me for Sam-
uel?'

'Golly, cause I love you so!'

'Now go 'long, Sam, you great hateful! I
should think you might be big enough to be
ridiculous!'

'What are you writing such a thunder-
ing big hand for, Pat?'

'Why you see my grand-mother's daf, and I'm writin' a
loud letter to her.'

Two men fired at an eagle at the same
time and killed him. An Irishman observed
that they might have saved the powder and
shot, for the fall would have killed him.

DENYING ONE'S NAME.—We have long
been convinced that strong drink will rob a
man of friends, home, wealth, health, and even
life itself, but Cassius M. Clay tells a story
of a man, who in consequence of his love
for the creature was led to deny his own
name, which is one step further than we
ever heard of. The man's name was Bentley,
a most confirmed drunkard, who would ne-
ver drink with a friend or in public, and al-
ways bitterly denied when caught a little too
steep, ever tasting liquor! One day some bad
witnesses concealed themselves in his room,
and when the liquor was running down his
throat, seized him with his arm crooked and
his mouth open, and holding him fast asked
him with an air of triumph—"Ah, Bentley?
have we caught you at last—you never drink
ha?" Now one would have supposed that
Bentley would have acknowledged the corn.
Not he!—with the most grave and inexpress-
ible face he calmly, and in a "dignified
manner," said "Gentlemen, my name is not
Bentley!"

ANOTHER RUNSELLER LABELLED.—The
Philadelphia Pledge and Standard says:
"We learn that a suit has been entered
against the Rev. John Chambers, by the
keeper of the grocery in the Philadelphia
Exchange. If all the facts that are known
respecting that den of vice, can be brought
out on the trial, the prosecution will be
highly valuable to the cause of temperance."

Gen. Combs has reported a bill in the
Kentucky Legislature taxing the luxuries
of Duelling Pistols and Bowie Knives, and
other deadly weapons usually worn about the
person.

CHRISTIAN HOPE.

Hope, with uplifted foot, set free from earth,
Pants for the place of its ethereal birth;
On steady wings, flies through the immense abyss,
Plucks amaranthine joys from bowers of bliss,
And crowns the soul while yet a sufferer here,
With wreaths like those angelic spirits wear.

The nearer our Savior drew to his
glory, the more humility he expressed.

The parent who would train up a child
in the way he should go, should go in the
way he would train up the child.

Dear Father, drink no more.

Dear Father! "drink no more," I pray.
It makes you look so sad;
Come home, and "drink no more," I say.
'Twill make dear mother glad.
Dear Father! think how sick you've been,
What aches and pains you know!
Oh! "drink no more," and then you'll find
A home where'er you go.
Dear Father! think of mother's tears,
How oft and sad they flow!
Oh! "drink no more," then will her grief
No longer rack her so.
Dear Father! think what would become
Of me were you to die;
Without a father, friend, or home,
Beneath the chilly sky?
Dear father, do not turn away,
Nor think from me to roam;
Oh! "drink no more," by night or day;
Now come—let us go home.
Dear father! "drink no more," I pray,
It makes you look so sad;
Come home, and "drink no more," I say.
'Twill make that home so glad!
Thus spake in tenderness the child—
The drunkard's heart was mov'd;
He signed the Pledge! he wept! he smiled;
And kissed the boy he loved!

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THE subscribers have now, and intend to keep,
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BER, LIME and CEMENT, suitable for building,
which will be sold at all times low for cash, or
very short paper.

WARD & LENMAN.

Jan. 24, 1846.—1f

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OF THE

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fession can select such branches as will suit their
objects in life.

Mr. Thomas W. Tobey, a gentleman who is
amply qualified, having passed through a col-
legiate course, and been engaged for several years
in the business of instruction, will have charge
of the school. His whole time and energies will be
devoted to its interests, and it is hoped it will
thus be rendered worthy of extensive patronage.
This school will be under the constant superin-
tendence of the Faculty of the College.

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Modern Geography, English Grammar, Ancient
and Modern History, Book Keeping, Chemistry,
Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Algebra, Geom-
etry, Surveying, Andrews' and Stoddard's Latin
Grammar and Exercises, Sophocles' Greek
Grammar and Exercises, Latin Reader, Caesar,
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study the Languages.

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ductions, Exports, Imports, Seaports, Monies,
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Office of Merchants' Magazine, August 1, 1845.
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NOTICE TO THE AFFLICTED WITH
LAMENESS.

DR. WATERMAN SWEET, Natural Bone
Setter, from Amsterdam, Montgomery co.,
N. Y., will be at Coleman's Hotel a few days
to attend to all who are afflicted with Lameness.
He is in Norfolk, Va.

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

THE WAR OF FOUR THOUSAND YEARS;
Being a Connected History of the Various
Efforts Made to Suppress the Vice of In-
temperance in all Ages of the World;
from the Foundation of the Class of Naz-
arites, by Moses, to the Institution of the
Order of the Sons of Temperance, inclu-
sive; with a Full Account of the Origin,
Progress, and Present Prospects of the
Later Institution. By P. S. White & H.
R. Pleasants. Philadelphia: Griffin and
Simon, 114 North Third-street. 1846.

Contents.—Book I, Chapter I, Division
of the Work; Chapter II, Wines of An-
tiquity; Chapter III, Wine an Agricultural
Product; Chapter IV, Wine, when spoken of
as a Blessing in the Old Testament;
Chapter V, Wine, when spoken of as a
Blessing in the New Testament; Chapter
VI, Wine Denounced as a Curse in the Old
Testament; Chapter VII, Wine Denounced
in the New Testament; Book II, Chapter
I, Temperance among the Heathens; Chap-
ter II, Rome; Book III, Chapter I, Imperial
Rome; Chapter II, Transalpine Nations;
Chapter III, The Discovery of Alcohol;
Chapter IV, Ardent Spirits; Chapter V, In-
temperance in Connection with the Church;
Chapter VI, Efforts to Suppress Intemper-
ance from the Apostles to the year 1800;
Book IV, Chapter I, Origin and Progress of
Temperance Societies down to the year
1833; Chapter II, From 1833 to the end of
1836; Chapter IV, Includes 1837 and
1838; Chapter V, Includes 1839; Chapter
VI, The Washingtonian Movement; Chap-
ter VII, Sons of Temperance, Conclusion;
Appendix, No. 1, Extracts from Columella;
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